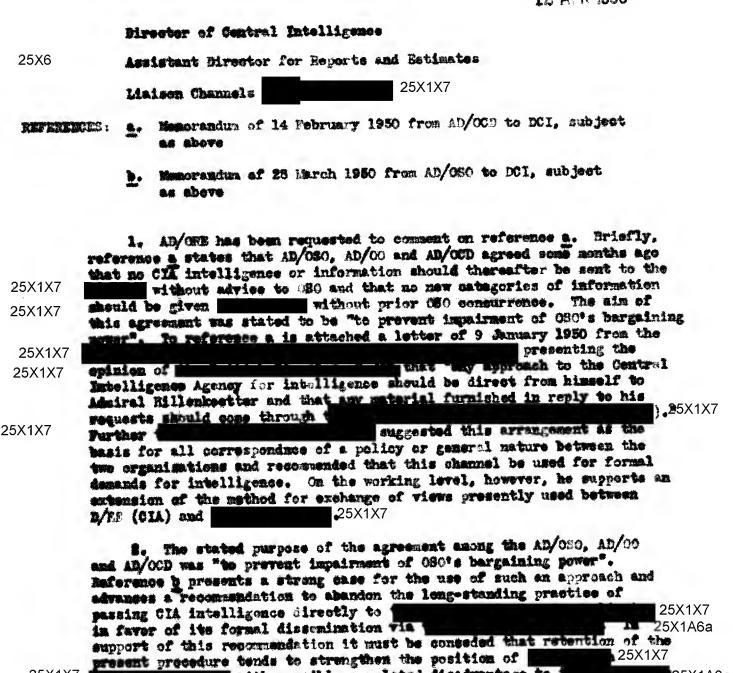


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Climistel exchange of top intelligence with the state of the dog to stop 25X1X7 in order to enhance the prestige such a change in procedure would constitute an affront to 25X1X7 which is certainly not desirable. And finally, it is believed that the present Washington exchange systems
est to the right persons in
by Persits us to ask in exchange for the papers which 25X1X7 are extremely important to ORE.
on Facilitates close working level relations which, again, one feels to be highly desirable.
to leaves 060 the bargaining lever of intelligence peculiar to its functions and such material as NIS production, which it
A Depairment of OSO's position can, it is felt, be 25X1A6a aveided simply by keeping OSO informed of that case to 25X1X7 With this knowledge, OSO can approach continued on the basis that 25X1X7 certain information on intelligence has been furnished them at a stated time and place and that in return certain material would be appreciated. OSO has only to advise of non-occoperation and pressure can be exerted at the level. However, withholding of finished intelligence in this manner would be a last-resort solution and one under which ORE would stand to less if retaileded, 25X1X7
S. Therefore, it is recommended that:
The long-standing Washington channel be continued for the exchange of high level intelligence and correspondence of a policy or general nature as favored by the property of 25X1X7
25X1X7 That 050 be kept informed of intelligence so furnished
e. That 050 use this information freely to stimulate a flow of

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d. That the nature of 000 relations with should 25X1X7 mornally be confined to covert intelligence matters, but that no change be made in present use of 000 channels for the transmittal of materials such as the NIS series.

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e. That CIA cooperate fully with the on extension of working level agreements such as that now operating between D/NE and 25X1X7

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